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By Order of the Board of Directors, W. HUTTON POTTS, Socretary. Hongkong, 12th December, 1895.

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Hongkong, 11th December, 1895.

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Hongkong, 6th December, 1895.

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NOTICE OF FIRMS.

TAY Brother, Mr., EDMUND HUM on the 14th, is postponed to Noon, on SATUR- IVI PHREYS, my Son, Mr. HENRY. HUMPHREYS, Mr. HART BUCK, and my Nephew; Mr. JOHN AMBROSE JUPP, have been this day ADMITTED into. PARTNER SHIP in my firm of JOHN D. HUMPHREYS JNO. D. HUMPHREYS.

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Chairman. Hongkong, 9th December 1895. NOTICE.

BOMBAY, Mr. ABDULL ABHOY JOOSAB | the 19th December. is authorized to Sign and Conduct the Management of My Firm here and in China from this to 4 P.M.

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ARRIVALS. Doc. 14, HATTAN, British steamer, 1,183, J. S. Rosch, Swatow 13th Dec., General. Douglas L'Apraix & Co. Dec. 14, Sishan, British str., 815, A. Murphy, Singapore 5th December, and Heihow 13th General.—BEADLEY & Co.

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Benvenue, British str., for Kobo. -Deuteros, Gorman str., for Saigon. Alice Mary, British bark, for Foochow. Trilos, German str., for Salgon. Chunshan, British str., for Swatow. Kwanglee, Chinese str., for Shanghai. DEPARTURES.

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Hongkong, December 16th, 1895.

THE most important subject dealt with at the meeting of the Legislative Council on Saturday was the vote for the military contribution, though it can perhaps hardly be called the most interesting, as the result was a foregone conclusion. The duty of the unofficials to oppose the vote was plain and they had no difficulty in marshalling facts and figures to demonstrate the injustice of the demand that has been made upon the colony. None of the official members had a word to say in defence of it and presumably like a mutual admiration society. their sympathies were with the opposition, but they were required by their position to carried by the official majority. The colony will now be able to realise its loss in hard eash as well as in good government by not having a Municipal Council. Had such a Council been in existence, with its own revenue as in the Straits Settlements, the Imperial Government would never have dreamt of levying a percentage on that re- two days. venue for military purposes. The local Goverament, however, appear to be as strongly opposed as ever to the granting of local representation, whether in the form of an increase in the number of unofficial members of the a Municipal Council. The Hon, T. H. on Saturday, moving a reduction of \$100 in the vote for the Colonial Secretary's department in order to submit that "the will be added to the list of subscribers. "Council and the community are now entitled "to know what has been done by the Gov-"ernment in connection with the petition "dated May, 1894, and presented to the "House of Commons in March last, praying " for reform in the constitution of the local "Government." He found no seconder, how-With what Mr. WHITZHEAD said with regard to the necessity of reform we think the whole community will agree, but it was a mistake in tactics and taste for the hon. member to bring in remarks alleged to have been made by the Colonial Secretary in private conversation. Mr. Lockhart estegorically denies that he ever made such remarks, and on the question of fact therefore there is no more to be said; but assuming that he had made the statement attributedto him, it is hardly in accordance with recognised rules that conversation at a private dinner or in the Club should be used as a weapon of public attack against a hopes his elaborate memorandum may have and all chance of its success we think there can be no doubt, his views on the subject being well known, and in friendly conversation he may have said as much, but it would argue a vainglorious and offensively conceited disposition for him to go about boasting of its effect as a certainty, and he denies that he has done so. In reporting a conversation it is generally

found that some little turn is unconsciously given to it by the nurrator, and when it is passed from mouth to mouth the deviation from verbal accuracy increases; in this way the roport that Mr. WHITE HEAD has heard and repeated to the Council may be accounted for but endependently of the question of accuracy it was a mistake to bring it forward.

Owing to pressure on our space the weekly Acrostic is held over until to morrow.

The N. Y. K. chartered steamer Arroyo, from Bombay, left Singapore on the 13th instant. The O. & O. steamer Evandale, with mails, &c., left Yokohama for this port on the morning

of the 15th inst. An experiment in the cultivation of jute in

The N. D. L. mail steamer Suchsen, with the German mail of the 18th November, left Singapore on Saturday, the 14th inst., at 9 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Thurs-

Tonkin is said to have resulted in quite

day, the 19th inst. The P. M. steamer City of Peking, with mails, &c., which left hence November 16th

or San Francisco, Nugusaki, Kobe, Inland Sca Yekohama and Honolulu, arrived at her destination on the 12th instant. It is reported from Peking, the China Gazette says, that one of the clauses of the new com-

merical treaty between Japan and China

provides for the augmentation of the L. M. Chinese Customs service by the admission of a considerable number of Japanese to the various branches of the service. An "at home" was given on board the Centurion at Singapore on the 5th inst. One of

the items of the entertainment was the firing of a charge of guacotton "for the purpose of giving a lift to the military contribution, the said contribution being represented by a limp dejected looking figure placed on a cask. .The following paragraph appears in the Sin

gapore Free Press: -As the Portuguese Goverhment contemplate making Macao into a naval post shortly, the Minister of Marine has invited the distinguished engineer Dr. Adolf Loureiro, who some eleven years ago surveyed the port, to present his lowest estimates for its improvement.

A general meeting of shareholders in the Nippon Yusen Kaisha was held at Tokyo on the 1st inst., when the proposed extension of the company's service to Europe, America, and Australia was again discussed and unanimously agreed upon. The preliminary arrangements are now being made, and it is proposed when these are completed to commence the service to Europe with six steamers.

This afternoon on the Happy Valley the Hongkong Football Club will play 12th Company, S.D., R.A. Kick-off at 430. The following will play for the Club :- F. Maitland, goal : P. G. Davies, R.A. and E. Ezekiel, backs C. T. Kew, J. W. L. Oliver, and H. W. Slade half-backs; E. F. Mackay, E. C. Rowecroft H.K.R., R. F. Lammert, C. M. Firth, and G. D. Campbell, H.K.R., forwards.

From authoritative information that has reached as, we learn that it is practically decided that the contracts for building the ten mon-ofwar by which the Japanese navy is to be increased will go to English firms, remarks the Kobe Chron ...e. Our contemporary also hears that English firms will supply the whole of the machinery and gear for the enlargement of the docks at Sasebo and Kure that is con-

At the Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon Mr. W. A. Cruickshank decided a wager he had entered into. He was challenged to walk a mile, run a mile, and, ride a mile in twenty minutes. Mr. Cruickshank walked the mile in 9 mins. 123 sees, ran the mile in 5 mins, 55 sees, and rode the mile in 2 mins, 23; sees. accomplishing the feat in the good time of 17 On the 13th of December, at 3, West Terrace, the mins, 36 secs., or 2 mins, 24 secs, under the

> We (China Gazette) learn that a Japanese and Chinese company—has been formed at Shanghai with a capital Tls. 80,000, of which the Japanese subscribed thirty and the Chinese iifty thousand, to run a regular steam launci service, towing passengers and cargo boats to and from Shanghai, Hangehow, and Soochow. The company has already purchased six steam launches locally. Mr. Hani, the representative of Mr. Horie of Tokyo, is the leading spirit in

The resolution acknowledging Mr. Justice Ackroyd's services, of which the Hon. T. H Whitehead had given notice, did not come on at the meeting of the Legislative Council on Saturday. We understand it has been withdrawn and that the unofficial members will probably address a joint letter to the Government in the same sense as the withdrawn resolution. For a body like the Legislative Conneil, with an official majority, to pass votes acknowledging official services would reduce it to semething

We (China Gazette) understand that Messrs Butterfield and Swire have sent the Commissupport the vote, which was consequently sioner of Customs, Chefco, two very handsome marble clocks, for presentation to the Chief and Assistant Lightkeepers at N.E. Promontory Lighthouse, Messrs. T. H. Blowey and G. J. Nott, in recognition of their friendly services to the shipwrecked crew of the C.N. steamer Soochow. At the inquiry we heard no mention made of these services, whilst the Yung Ching magistrate came in for a large amount of praise The two lightkeepers entertained the entire crew of the Soochow (foreign and native) for

The N. C. Daily News of the 10th inst. says : -There was a large attendance of Imuris shareholders at the meeting at the Shanghai Club yesterday, and a practical resolution was passed to raise a subscription defence fund of 10 Mexican cents per share, or under as means Legislative Council or the establishment of allow, for the purpose of defending at law any shareholder attacked by the attorney of the iquidator. Any shareholder who was preyented WHITEHEAD brought up the subject again by any cause from attending the meeting is requested to send his name and the number of shares he holds to the Committee of the Imuris Defence Fund, care of the Club, and his name

Messrs. Bradley & Co., Swatow, agents of the steamer Siam, write us:—With reference to the paragraph in your issue of the 12th inst. regarding prepared opium found on board of steamer Siam in Saigon we beg you to make the following corrections. The quantity discovered by the Captain and handed to the Customs was 1,590 tacks and no reward or premium was paid to the Captain. The opium was found conever, and consequently the matter dropped. | cealed in a spare cabin, where it had been placed the previous night by the steward, preparator; to taking it on shore. The vessel is not owner in Amoy, but in London, and representations are being made to the Foreign Office on the subject of the treatment of Siam by the French

An action for libel has been commenced in the Supreme Court at Shanghai by Ignatz Pollak against the China Gazette. The alleged libel occurred in a paragraph commenting upon the dismissal of a telegraph olerk for improporly divulging the contents of telegrams. The paper in its comments said :—
The unfortunate clerk's exposure is the work of a revengeful contemptible little Polish Jew. who in spite upon the firm which recently discharged him and out of malice against the telegraph clock who was friendly with the members of that firm alleged that the clock was political opponent. That Mr. LOCKHART in the habit of giving the contents of telegrams to that firm." Mr Pollak apparently conceives himself to be the Polish Jew referred to. the effect of completely quashing the petition The matter was before the Court on the 9th inst on an application for the amendment of the petition, but the proceedings were of morely technical interest, the merits of the case not being gone into.

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M de Nelideff having appealed to the Sultan n the name of the Czar to evert the ultimatum the Powers, the Sultan has thereupon

THE ITALIANS IN ABYSSINIA. Four million live have been voted for extra expenses in Africa.

LONDON, 19th Documber.

MADAGASCAR Further attacks by natives on British mis ions have occurred in Madagascar. GREAT BRITAIN. Parliament will meet on the 11th February.

ARMENTA. Uttor desolution prevails in Armonia; thousand homoless people are perishing from

cold and starvation. TURKEY. A nervous feeling still prevails amongst the

Christians in Constantinople. [FROM TORKIN PAPERS.] THE EMPEROR WILLIAM ON THE

SITUATION IN TURKEY. PARIS, 4th December. The speech from the throne at Berlin ex presses the hope that the agreement amongst the Powers will restore order in Turkey.

THE TONKIN LOAN. PARIS. 7th December. The Council of Ministers is considering the Indo China loan and the figure will be decided

oight years. THE RECENT GROUNDING OF FRENCH IRONCLADS.

Paris, 7th December. Admiral Gervais has been held blameless as regards the grounding of the ironolads. Captain Prech. AN OUTRAGE IN THE CHAMBER.

PARIS, 7th December. the tribune of the Chamber after the sitting. No one was hurt. Lenoir is believed to be mad.

FROM BANGKOK PAPERS. THE FRANCO-CHINESE ENTENTE.

LONDON, 2nd December. A Chinese force from Yunnan has dislodged the French garrison established at Muangu. The reason for this is unknown. KING LEOPOLD AND THE STOKES AFFAIR.

LONDON, 2nd Ducember. King Leopold and his daughter, Princess Clementine, have arrived here—it is believed in connection with the settlement of the Stokes

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CRICKET.

THE CRICKET CLUB v. THE GOLF CLUB. This was the first appearance of the Golf Club upon the Cricket Ground, and their presonce in such strength affords striking evidence -if evidence is wanted-of the wonderful propress that the royal and ancient game has made here, as elsewhere. In spite of the fact that they won somewhat handsomely, they might have been still better represented; on the other hand it is only fair to note that the Cricket Club team wasmissal of the Cricket Clab for the somewhat insignificant total of 95, to which Mast contri-

bated a freely hit 36. -Upon the Golf Club roing in to bat Knox played careful cricket for 37 and later in the innings Dyson and Saunderson did pretty well a remarkable succession of fours to square log, and eventually carrying out his bat for 79 Elliott howled well in the early part of the innings, but he seemed to tire later and his four wickets eventually cost 15 runs a piece.

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HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

THE MILITARY CONTRIBUTION.

bors of the Council might have an opportunity Imperial purposes, not colonial needs. 174 perf expressing their views on that subject. cent, on the rovenue less municipal rates and I shall be glad to hear whatever the unofficial land sales ought to be a fixed charge upon the members have to say on the point. I think it colony in full of all contributions to Imperial "Military expenditure" be recommended to the and Mauritius 5 per cent.

at the sums we have paid for the years between portion that we have asked to have exempted to, which was based upon the Imperial Act 35 affairs in our own hands." Another of the revenue from the calculation of 173 per cent. 1891 and 1895 to see how this burden has in- from this 174 per cent. to be levied as military and 30. Vict. 44, sect. 14-18. It was thought aignatories to the petition was Mr. Jackson, of the only goes on some minor points, matters of

sented this matter to the notice of the Secretary the promotion of the trade of the colonies, they want their money out on mortgage or on of State for the Colonies, but, I regret, apparent adhering to the domand proposed by the noble any investments that might bring them a larger by without avail, as will be seen from his dealord. his predecessor, which is calculated to sum, then they would have to apply to the patch which is now before us; and, moreover, curtail our revenue and indirectly to arrest the Court. Of course the applicants must run the we are given to understand that this vote must growth of the colony's progress. I note that be passed to day without any modification what. from the diptum of the Secretary of State there of that kind, which are subject to changes in ever, whether the modificial members like it or is no appeal, and all that we, the Unofficial their value as land may go up or down. The not, by means of the official majority. Let me Members of Council, can do is to protest by our Ordinance is to be worked by a series of rules. point out to you sir, that, though we have vote. Therefore, I propose to record my sense always maintained that the contribution was too of what I cannot but regard as an injustice we have been driven into debt to meet the ex- remarks, sir, I will support the amendment. penses for what are essential to us, namely, our The CHAIRMAN—The actual question before pending, clause added which, when we come public buildings, and have further thereby been the Committee is that we recommend that this into Committee, I shall ask to have substituted compelled to hold back the erection of other neces- item stand part of the Bill, but I understand for another clause when the rules are drafted. sary buildings, some of which are urgently that instead of having that question put you needed, yet now if we pay what is demanded of wish this resolution to be put to the Committee. us, namely, 171 per cent, on our gross revenue, we shall actually be contributing more than the equivalent of £40,000 at the average rate of exchange raling this year. Thus this now plan, instead of decreasing our burden tends to increase it, and it will grow for more onerous as the colony expands and our revenues are thereby augmented. Then again, Sir, with regard to the debts contracted, of which I have spoken. surely, as his Excellency justly pointed out in his despatch to the Secretary of State, it is only equitable that the first charge on the revenue we derive from the buildings we erected by means of these borrowed moneys should be their upkeep, the payment of the interest on the loans. and the fermation of a sinking fund by means upon on Tuesday. It will probably be eighty of which they may hereafter be liquidated. This or eighty-five millions spread equally over appears so obvious that it seems strange that the Secretary of State for the Colonics should : have absolutely ignored this argument in the despatch which we are now discussing. When I come to the arguments he uses in justification of his refusal to accede to our demands. must say that I do not flud them very cogent: he simply seems to raise points of detail which do not affect the principle slight responsibility has been attributed to we advocate. In our letter to you of the 23rd August, which was forwarded to the wish of the unofficial members that I should

could be easily adjusted between the home and will be embodied in the minutes, and I will Colonial Governments, without in any way read it to his Excellency. That is all the affecting the principle by which we stand, business before the Committee. namely, that our municipal revenue should, like that of Singapore, be exempted from this tax and devoted to our local requirements. I now come to another charge on the revenues of the colony, which I may safely say is virtually a further increase of the military contribution. refer to the expenses for barrack services, of which the Imperial Government has decided that we shall pay one third. This means a further contribution from us, over and above the $17\pm$ per cent, we are paying on our gross revenue, o \$40,000 per annum for the next ten years, or a total cost of \$400,000. What besides we may

have to pay, if the political situation becomes more critical, and we are called upon to provide quarters for an increased number of troops, we cannot say, but even as it is will readily be seen from the figures I will proceed to give you what a heavy load of taxation the Imperial Government is lay ing on this colony by means of the military contribution and its concomitants. In 1890 our contribution was £20,000, and we paid the Imperial Government 8121,897; in 1891 when it was doubled to £40,000, and as I stated just now when exchange was comparatively

high, we paid \$254,211; in 1892 the sum of £40,000 had risen to \$267,182; in 1893 t \$297.873; in 1894 to \$371.647; and in 1895 is estimated by yourselves to amount to \$384,000 In 1896 the 174 per cent. now domanded from us on cross revenue exclusive of land sales, as estimated by the Colonial Secretary, will amount \$388,000—larger than the largest sum we have yet paid to the Imperial Government; and for barrack services we have the addition of 840,000, of which I have already spoken, giving a total of \$428,000; or exclusive of land sales on a gross revenue of \$2,218,360. Deducting from this the municipal revenue as estimated only a moderately strong one. Vallings and by the hon. the Colonial Treasurer, of \$744,130, Lowson were mainly responsible for the distance is left a sum of \$1,474,230, or say \$428,000

per cent. With these remarks I now propose the following amendment:—"That this vote be reduced to 173 per cent, of the general revenue of the colony, less the proceeds of land sales and less the municipal revenue, the items of which they liked with the bowling, the latter scoring this latter shull be composed to be adjusted between the Imperial and the Colonial Govern- the item be recommended, and the hou, the tinuously and adversely criticised and Hon. Ho Kai-I beg to second the amend-

Hon. T.H. WHITEHRAD-I support. Mr. Chairman, all that the senior unofficial member has said, and I wish to make a few remarks. I heartily concur in everything he has said, and I cordially support him in the statement he has placed before us. Hongkong has been alluded to by former Governors as the third shipping port in the world, and there is no doubt an enormous

mail traffic. It often happens that two mails leave.

here in one day, and one or two arrivs. There is not accommodation in our Post Office for the handling of such vast mail traffic. It is totally unsuitable and absolutely inadequate for the requirements of the day. Our Post Office is a disgrace to the colony, and I should strongly recommand the Sanitary Board officials to inspect it on a busy day. The report would in all probability condemn it on canitary grounds. The Supreme Court House and Land Office are in a tumble-down condition, absolutely unsuitable, so old and so bad as to be practically beyond repair. The Harbour Master's Office is no better, and is unworthy of the colony. In the Estimates now before us I see on page 44 against item No. 33 the urgently necessary buildings referred to, and that they are estimated to cost \$650,000. They cannot be proceeded with owing to want of funds and must be kept in abeyance. Our municipal rates are derived largely from productive public works, and the said works have been built with borrowed money. which borrowings and debt have not yet been paid. The first charge upon the net earnings of productive public works built with borrowed money is clearly the interest on the borrowings and contributions to a sinking fund for the ultimate redemption and repayment of the relative loans. It would be fair and reasonable that the colony should be allowed to use the balance of the net earnings from this source for the navment of a share of the cost of administering subject which is engressing the attention of further necessary public offices. The military contribution fixed upon some years ago at £40,000 is payable in gold, and with exchange over on the decline the burden has grown heavier and is now excessive. Yet instead of Prior to the meeting of the Legislative getting relief from the new arrangement the uncilicial members an opportunity of further not colonial needs. This is a most arbitrary position for which it was designed? mend all the items of the Appropriation Bill for contribution should be, as in Singapore, in a being completed. The reply to the second part 1896 with the exception of one, namely, the fixed ratio to annual revenue, less municipal rates of the question is, No, and it is hoped the statue item Military Contribution, and it was decided | and land sales. The colony should not be called to hold snother meeting of the Finance Com- upon to contribute towards the cost of barmittee to day in order that the unofficial mem- | racks, as the increased garrison is required for

will perhaps suit your convenience if I put the purposes. Singapore has been placed on this item to the vote. The question is that the item basis, while Ceylon is asked to pay 72 per cent. Council. Those in favour say. "Aye"--(cries | Hon. E.R. Bentline | Mr. Chairman, having structions "that an Ordinance should be passed | in the constitution of the local Government. of Aye" from the official members) contrary, stated our case fully in our letter to you on the lines of The Suitors At last meeting the Council was informed that or fair settlement of the question. To begin How. C. P. Chater Sir, the question which by the hon, members opposite, I feel that I menter which the Court moneys are of the Secretary of State it would be premature. Secretary of State as well as every man at this menter, under which the Court moneys are of the Secretary of State it would be premature. Secretary of State it would be premature. is now before us is one that her engaged a good have very little to say in support of the amend- placed on deposit with the Colonial Treasurer. deal of our attention every year when it has ment that has just been proposed and seconded and the Government is made liable to make been brought up. When it was proposed that the by the hon, members opposite. I have perused good all moneys so placed on deposit together military contribution should be raised from the despatch of the Secretary of State with with interest at the rate of two per cent, per 420,000 to £40,000 exchange was comparatively much regret, as it seems to me to indicate not high and the amount to be paid in dellars by so much the inability as the indisposition to a greater interest than the two per cent. this colony was therefore not excessive, and meet the views of the colony in any way. Had provided by the Bill; they must apply for an consequently the vote was passed without much the right hon, gentleman taken exception to order of the Court to anction any particular

oresed, a burden against which we have con-stantly protested. The result of our representation and in all prohability the Council desirable that all moneys hald into Court should in Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, who has stantly protested. The result of our representation and manimously content without in future bear a guaranteed interest so that rendered very valuable services to Hongkong. tions was that the Colonial Office agreed to re. a compromise; but he simply makes the per- persons should know that they ran no risk with When the petition was drafted Mr. Jackson consider the matter, the optome of their described on the whole revenue without regard to any money paid into the Court. It informed me that "he could not see how any considerations being that it was settled that the any exception. I cannot regard this as equita- is quite true that two per cent. appears to be a independent man could have any objection to Crown polonies should be called upon to defray ble when compard with the treatment accorded small interest, but hon, members will observe signing it." Sir, there is some reason to think this contribution by paying a certain fixed per to the Straits Settlements, which being a pro- that under section 2 all moneys which shall not that the community's wishes in this matter contage of their revenue. In the case of Singa-ducing colony is in a better position to pay a be required by any written law to be dealt have been thwarted by the Government. In pore and Hongkong the rate fixed was 17 per cent: steady contribution than this non-productive with in any particular way and shall not be -afar larger percentage than is expected from any island. Here the revenue is drawn almost required by any order of Court to be laid out honourable the Colonial Secretary has openly other Crown colony, but even between these two entirely from municipal taxes, and from taxes in any particular investment shall be placed by stated that his claborate memorandum on the there is a marked difference, inasmuch as in the (which, I am sorry to see, there is a tendency direction of the Registrar of the Supreme subject has completely squashed the petition case of Singapore the municipal revenue is ex- to increase) on the trade of the port. I confess Court on deposit with the Colonial Treasurer. and all chance of its success. empted from this tex, whilst in the case of Hong. that I am surprised to find the present Secretary kong it is proposed to include it. We have repre- of State, whose special policy was to have been

> Hon. C. P. CHATER-I first of all oppose the original resolution that the vote is passed.
>
> The CHAIRMAN There has been no re-

Hon C. P. CHATER-I proposed an ame ment, which has been seconded. The following vote was taken on the amend

The Acting Captain Su Hon. T. H. Whitehead perintendent of Police The Harbour Master The Director of Public Ion. C. P. Chater The Acting Colonial Trea-

The Attorney-General The Colonial Secretary The CHAIRMAN-The question now is that this vote do stand part of the Bill. Hon. C. P. CHATER-We still say, No. sir The CHAIRMAN Will you take the vote

again on this occasion?

Hon. C. P. CHATER-Yes. The vote was again taken with the same The CHAIRMAN-In bringing up the repor of this Committee, I understand that it is the Secretary of State for the Colonies by his mention to his Excellency that this vote was Excellency the Governor, we did not go into recommended by all the official members and the question of the amount of our municipal coposed by all the unofficial members, and that A man named Lonoir fired a revolver from revenue, nor of 3 items of which it was to be an amendment in the shape of a resolution was composed. M as of detail, such as whether brought forward and was not carried; and the pawnbroke and spirit licences are to be think it would be well perhaps to inform included in general or in municipal revenue, his Excellency of what that resolution was. I

> A meeting of the Legislative Council was held immediately after the Finance Committee mosting. Present-His Excellency the Governor, Sir Wil-LIAM ROBINSON, K.C.M.G.

Hon. W. M. GOODMAN, Attorney-General Hon. A. M. Thomson, Acting Colonial reasurer. Hon. F. A. COOPEE. Director of Public

Hon. J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART, Colonial

HOR. R. MURRAY RUMBEY, Harbour Master Hon. Commander W. C. H. Hastings Leting Captain Superintendent of Police. Hon. C. P. CHATER.

Hon:-HO-KAI. Hon. T. H. WHITSHEAD. Hon. E. R. BERRIOS, C.M.G. Hon. A. McConkelle

Mr. J. G. T. Buckle, Acting Clerk of

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY—I lay on the on the cost of constructing the proposed road take to place the Sanitary Board on a new from Victoria Cap to Mount Kellet Road, and basis." A year later, at the opening of the beg to move that it be referred to the Public Works Committee.

The DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS seconded

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE. The COLONIAL SECRETARY—I have the honour to bring up reports of the Finance form your Excellency that all the items of claim any such motive; and even had such been been unanimously recommended by the Com- measures better calculated to effect it measures mittee. The item in regard to which there is which would have left no doubt whatever as to not unanimity is the military contribution, and my intentions." Sanitary methods in Shanghai I am desired by the unofficial members to in- and Singapore under the management of a form you that they are all opposed to that item Municipal Council have so far given satisas it now stands. The question was put that factory results, while our system is consenior unofficial member moved as an amend- without good reason, as the most ment a resolution to the following effect: That this vote be reduced to 171 per cent. of be met with in every street in the town. the general revenue of the colony, less the proceeds of land sales and less the municipal revenue the items of which this latter shall be composed to be adjusted between the Imperial to the Sanitary Board, which never had power and the Colonial Governments." That amend-

ment was put to the Committee, sir, but was not carried, all the unofficial members of the Committee voting against it, and the officials, to the quality of Hongkong residents. voting for it. The unofficial members voted for it, and the officials against it. 🚗

The COLONIAL SECRETARY-I beg your kong. pardon. The unofficial members voted for it such a well-informed community; it has been und the official menbers against it. The acknowledged as a most enlightened community, amendment having been lost in that manner the and such a standard of intelligence could not riginial resolution was then put, when the have been maintained except by reading." With official members voted for it and the unofficial nembers against it. I move, sir, that the this instance, and I believe that we have in our report of the proceedings be adopted; but perions, sir, the vote might be postponed until t comes forward at the Committee stage of the

The suggestion was adopted.

THE CLEANING OF THE DEAINS. HON. E. R. BELILIOS-Your Excellency. inder your instructions I have amended my first question, and with your permission I now put it .- Will the Government be good enough to say why (experiments having shown the practicability of such a course) steps are taken to pump up sea-water to the higher levels in order to wash out the drains? The COLONIAL SECRETARY—I beg to state as at present advised the Government considers the cost of such a project prohibitive. and, even if funds were available, it seems that t would be more advisable to utilise them for the purpose of still further increasing the water supply from Tytam or Pokfulam-a THE QUEEN'S STATUE.

andly inform the Council the reasons for the suspension for many months and the apparently Hop. A. McConachie. indefinite postponement of all work on the base I Hon. T. H. Whitehead. Conneil on Saturday morning a meeting of the burden is to be increased. The Imperial Govern- and pedestal for the Jubilse statue of Her Hon. E. R. Belilios. Finance Committee was held in the Council ment propose to annex 171 per cent. of our Majesty the Queen? Is there any insuperable Mon. Ho Kai.

Chamber to discuss the question of the mili-municipal rates for Imperial purposes, and obstacle in the way of erection of the statue, Hon. C. P. Chater. tary contribution, which had been, postponed make us pay for a share of the cost of barrack | which has now for nearly a year been interned from the previous meeting in order to give the | accommodation required for Imperial interests, in the godowns, instead of being placed in the considering it. Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart and inequitable proposal, and reast have been The Colonial Secretary-In reply to the (Colonial Secretary) presided, and all the mem- arrived at under some misdomcontion. If en- first part of the question I have to state that forced it will cause the most grave injustice to the work was temporarily suspended as it was The CHATRMAN-At the last meeting of the | the future welfare of the colony. We have a considered inadvisable during the typhon Finance Committee it was decided to recom- just right to claim and insist that the colony's season to expose the superstructure while it was

HON. E. R. BELILIOS - Will the Government

of Her Majesty will soon be erected. THE SUPREME COURT FUNDS ORDINANCE. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I have the hon our to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Ordinance to amend the law as to

certain moneys paid into the Supreme Court

or to the Registrar thereof. Hon, members will observe from the memorandum of objects and reasons which I have placed at the bottom of the Bill that the Secretary of State issued inannum." Where the parties desire to obtain difficulty; but ever since then exchange has certain portions of the revenue being regarded investment. The Bill is very similar to the until we have the management of our municipal entitled to the exemption of its municipal been steadily falling, and it only needs to look as municipal, and deducted these from the Straits Settlements Ordinance above referred until we have the management of our municipal entitled to the exemption of 172 ner cent

Court on deposit with the Colonial Treasurer, and all chance of its success.

If persons are desirous of obtaining a larger. The Colonial Secretary—I rise to order. interest than two per cent.-if, for instance, I should be obliged to the hon, member if he they want their money out on mortgage or on will kindly state now, at this Council table, from any investments that might bring them a larger whom he derived this information. risk inseparable from investments and mortgages their value as land may go up or down. The shon member to give names. which are made and provided by the 4th section. The Chief Justice, with the concurrence of the monte Governor, may make the rules for carrying the Ordinance into effect. Then there is the sus-

The rules of the Straits Settlements are somewhat complicated and require modification to suit the purposes of Hongkong and as the Registrar, Mr. Kyshe, who has noted as Registrar in the Straits Settlements, will be here shortly—I think in the course of a month or two it will be advisable, before these rules are settled, to have the advantage of his experience, and consequently there may be some improvements he might be able to make upon them. Under these circumstances I ask you to vote for the second reading and let the Bill pass into Committee stoge and stand over until we have

framed the rules. The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded Bill read the second time and passed into the Committee stage.

THE STAMP ORDINANCE. The Acting Colonial Treasurer—Sir, have to move the second reading of the Bill ontitled "An Ordinance to further amend the future for Imperial purposes. The Municipa Stamp Ordinance, 1886." The main object of Council of Shanghai is composed of business the Bill is to amend the law so as to allow the men, its government is of an exceptionally high stamping of certain documents after execution order, excelled nowhere in the world, and only without payment of a penalty. The theory of very seldom equalled. In its past history stamping is that all documents liable to duty | Hongkong has had amongst its business men should be stamped before execution, but in those who have rendered eminently valuable practice in England it was found very incon- and important public services. . I refer to such venient to insist on this principle being men as Sir Thomas Sutherland, Mr. Richard carried out. The practice at home was there: Rowett, the late Mr. Bulkely Johnson, Mr. fore modified accordingly, and it was re Wm. Keswick, the late Mr. Phineas Ryris, and presented to this Government that the local law others of whom any community might justly should be altered on similar lines. The other | feel proud. Sir, in speaking in this Council change of importance is the reduction of penalty on documents stamped after execution. It is subject of increased representation in the legisconsidered that the present penalties, ten and twenty times the deficient duty, are practically

The Colonial Secretary seconded. The Bill was considered in Committee, and passed through all its stages without amend-THE APPROPRIATION BILL FOR 1896.

move the second reading of the Bill.

S43.259 " was read.

The Colonial Secretary—We are now in] Committee on this Bill, and I have already reported to your Excellency the discussion that has taken place in the Finance Committee. propose that we now proceed to consider this what our late lamented friend and former Bill item by item as in former years. The Government and the Sanitary Board:

\$100. My object in doing so is to complain of legislative essembly. If Mauritius and British the action of the Government in regard to the Mondaras are so trusted, surely this loyal and Sanitary Board, and of the protracted delay on progressive colony is fairly entitled to similar the part of the Government in reconstructing | consideration. Should your Excellency not be the Board on a proper basis. In your opening i disposed to concede a majority, let the number address to the Council on 28th November, 1894, of the official and unofficial members be equal, your Excellency then said-" That a Sanitary and all the unofficial members elected by the Board, meeting once a fortnight, could properly popular voice and not as at present mostly by control and direct such a staff I do not be- Government nomination." I sincerely hope tha lieve, and that four or five independent gentle- Government will reconsider their decision and men could be found who have time and inclinate will lay a copy of the papers on the table tion to devote several hours daily to such a There cannot be anything in them to conceal, task is beyond the bounds of possibility. I but should any mistakes have crept into them hope shortly to be in a position to inform you the sconer they are rectified the better. table a report by the Director of Public Works | definitely what steps, it has been decided to |. There being no seconder the vote was passed. present session on 25th ultimo, your Excellency made an explanation and stated, "Some opposition I do so with great reluctance. Notwithstandhas been offered to my views in certain quarters, ing my old friendship with him, and my high and it is not improbable that a compromise will appreciation of his long and valued services, I eventually be suggested by the Secretary of feel it my duty to direct the attention of the State, but as yet no decision has been arrived Council to certain remarks in the Colonial at. There are those who have pretended to see | Surgeon's report for 1894. They are as Committee, Nos. 9 and 10, and in doing in the action of the Government an attempt to follows .- As a compulsory member of the so it gives me very great pleasure to in deal a deathblow to the Sanitary Board. I dis- Board words are insufficient to express my dison \$1,474,230, or over 29 per cent, instead of 174 the estimates, with the exception of one, have my object I should at least have adopted regards a Municipal Council I have no belief in

> noxious and the most poisonous odours are to accumulations of filth discovered in the native part of the city last year were permitted by official neglect. The blame cannot be attributed given to it to carry out necessary work. Quite recently the honourable the Colonial Secretary spoke at a public meeting and bore testimony said :- "Bo far as the public spirit is concorned I Hon. C. P. CHATER-No. the other way. have never known any object worthy of support brought forward which has not received support in every way from the inhabitants of Hong-

> > the honourable member I can cordially agree in midst men eminently well qualified to render good service on a properly constituted Sanitary Board. It is a matter of the greatest importance to the colony that the reconstruction of the Board should not be longer delayed. I submit that a copy of all the correspondence between the Colonial Government and the home authorities, and other documents, including the reports of the unofficial members on the subject, should not be longer withheld, but should be laid upon the table. I hope the Government will deem it expedient to do so without further delay. Tho Council and the community are now. after waiting twelve months, fully entitled to know what has been done. With a view to giving the Government an opportunity of replying to the points raised I trust that one of my official colleagues will second pro forma this motion, as was done by a former Colonial Secretary. Sir G. O'Brien, on a similar occasion:

Hon Ho Kai-With a view to give an onportunity for discussion I beg to second the There were no other remarks and the vote was taken as follows-

The Acting Captain Super-The Harbour Muster. The Director of Public

The Acting Colonial Treas-The Attorney-General. The Colonial Eccretary. informing the hon, member representing the Chamber of Commorce that I will lay the

papers before the Council when I am in a position to do so; but not having received any but instead of that we have received a despatch definite decision from the Secretary of State from him, refusing to make the exception I am unable to do do so at present. The Reform Petition. Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-I beg to move the he has arrived at; and in the last part of the reduction of this vote by the spin of \$100. My despatch he says that he "trusts that on object in doing so is to submit, sir, with every further consideration the members of the respect, that the Council and the community Legislative Council will agree that this forms a now entitled to know what has been done by

the Government in connection with the petition. dated May, 1894, and presented to the House of Commons in March last, praying for reform The petition was signed by an overwhelming lagree that in principle it is wrong at any time majority of the British residents, and by men I to lavy contributions from any purely local representing very vest interests in the colony. revenue, which ought to be applied for purely. One of these who signed was Mr. Mackintosh, local purposes, to lavy contributions for Imof Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, a very able perial purposes or for anything outside of local and a very farseeing man. In a letter I needs. I do not think the Secretary of State recently, received from him he says that would dispute that principle at all; but while The community will never rest satisfied he considers on the one hand that Singapore is

Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD I have it from leading members of the community.

The HARBOUR MASTER-Name! The COLONIAL SECRETARY -I challenge the Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-Sir, I also have it

I from two Government officials, heads of depart-The HARBOUR MASTER-Name! Hon, T. H. WHITEHEAD-If I gave away the sources of my information now I would be shutting the door against myself, and would be de-

priving myself of getting further information in the luture. The COLONIAL SECRETARY—It is needless for me to commont on the manner in which the hon, member has accepted my challenge. I dony most emphatically that I have ever given expression to any such views.

Hon T H. WHITEHEAD (resuming)

would direct the attention of the Council to the

Parliamentary report of 1847, more particularly to a paragraph thereof on page 9. The Select Committee of members of Parliament who then onquired into Hongkong affairs recommended: "That a share in the administration of the ordinary and local affairs of the island should be given by some system of Municipal Government to the British residents." If there was need for a Municipal Council 43 years ago, there is urgent pressing necessity for it new as the Imperial Government have decided to annex 173 per cent. of our municipal taxes in shortly after your Excellency's arrival, on the lature. I said :- "The hurried legislation in question undoubtedly caused friction, but we prohibitive in many instances. I therefore rejoice to find that during the short period your Excellency has been here we have had repeated proofs of your desire to meet the wishes of the public. The celonists therefore with every reason look forward to good results from your rule, but if I may be allowed to offer a suggestion I think a majority, of the unofficial members would be a further advantage to the colony. I therefore vonture to sincerely hope that before your Governorship has expired your Excellency will have scoured for Hongkong Governor Sir John Pope Hennessy obtained for Mauritius, viz., a majority of unofficial When the item. Governor and Legislature, members in the Legislative Council: Mauritius is not the only British Crown Colony so. Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD said-I beg to favoured. The other day British Honduras move the reduction of this vote by the sum of received a majority of unofficial members in its

The Colonial Surgeon and the Sanitary Board. Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-I beg to move the reduction of this vote by the sum of \$100. the possibility of such an institution. The community is too small and the conflicting interests of its members too great. I leave the colony for a time with regret.

The only thing I do not regret leaving is the Sanitary Board as a body, and hope before I return there will be some improvement as to the individual members." respectfully submit these remarks are of such a nature that they should not have been included in the report on the department, and that they might well have been left unsaid. Far be it for me to suggest that your Excellency should suppress any portion of Departmental reports. as was done by the Government here in 1875. But, sir, I think the raterayers should not be nut to the expense of printing gratuitous and irrelevant remarks of the kind I have quoted. Again the hon member failed to get a seconder and the vote was passed. The Military Contribution.

The vote for \$440,215 for Military Expenditure was the last item in the Estimates upon which discussion was raised.

Hon. C. P. CHATER-Sir, as the Chairman of the Finance Committee has already informed you this vote was not agreed to by the unofficial members. An amendment was proposed by me, and the reasons for bringing it forward were given by me at the Finance Committee. therefore now only propose the amendment again: "That this rote be reduced to 171 per cent. of the general revenue of the colony less the proceeds of land sales and items of municipal revenue, the items of which to be adjusted between the Imperial and the Colonial Govern-

Hon. Ho KAI Sir, I rise to second the amendment of my hon. friend, and in doing so wish to add my emphatic protest against the His Excellency-What was that? I did not quite hear. Hon. Ho Kat-Against the unfair and unreasonable exaction that is sought to be imposed on the colony, that is to say, 171 per cent. on all

revenue, including municipal rates, for the ourposes of military contribution. When we heard at first the proposal to accept 174 per cent. of the colony's revenue as our military contribution we were rather glad, because we thought that the 172 per cent. would be levied on the general revenue only, not including the municipal portion of the colony's revenue, as in the case of Singapore. We were very much disappointed when we received the despatch of the Right Hon, the Secretary of State and found that we were wrong in our belief. Even then we hoped that it was only by an oversight that the home authorities had charged the 171 per cent. on the whole of the gross revenue o the colony instead of making an exception of the municipal portion of it. We addressed a His Excultency-I have much pleasure in united letter to the Secretary of State, and that letter met with your Excellency's kind support. and it was hoped that as we had your support he would see the matter from our point of view: which we asked for. He has given certain reasome in this despatch to support the conclusions fair and reasonable settlement of the question: but since we received this desputch we have considered the subject well and thoroughly, over and over again, and we certainly could not agree that it formed anything like a reasonable

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detail, tending to argue that we are not entitled | in the Singapore Conneil the other day, loyalty is to have that principle applied to us. The first a hardy plant that requires and demands a fair reason he gives for feeling that this colony field and no favour, and that under injustical should be treated differently from Singapore is levalty withers. Against such unconstitutional that "the municipal revenues of the Straits deings and such a serious injustice to the tax-Settlements are only about 20 per cent: of the payers of Hongkong as is now contemplated gross revenues, and that for the sake of com- most carnestly and most emphatically protest. parison between the two colonies I could not Possibly the Government could not carry this regard as municipal several of the items speci- voteifall the official members voted in accordance. 30 per cent. of the revenue." I am not aware ever their opinions may be they are allowed no that we sent to the Secretary of State anything | choice in the matter and will be required to vote except what we consider items of municipal as Government directs them." That is what I revenue; but surely the inclusion, even wrongly, then said, and to day I presume a similar course of any item under that head does not give the will be followed. My sympathy is with the Secretary of State a right or rather cannot official members, yet I am glad to find that induce the Secretary of State—to deprive us of your Excellency coincides with our views in the the benefits of legitimate exemptions. Sup- matter of the basis on which the 17½ per cent. posing any item not to be properly included in should be levied. To vote as we are now asked the amount making up the difference between to do will be to sound the death knell of the 20 and 80 per cent., it does not militate against future progress and welfare of the colony of the principle that we have a right to ask the Hongkong, and, sir, I protest, and protest most Secretary of State to have our local revenue emphatically against any such imposition. kept purely for local purposes, free from the Hon. E. R. Belillos—Your Excellency, the liability of having to contribute towards the proposed exaction of 174 per cent. of our whole military expenditure. Then, again, the second revenue ... for military contribution to the Mrs. Mannich. reason which the Secretary of State gives is Imperial Government is so iniquitous and that "in that colony also the municipalities absurd-(laughter)-that I am convinced in contribute about \$72,000 to the general revenue. the belief that no body of business men could be for police purposes." Now it appears to me found in the world to accept the proposal. - that what he means is that Singapore having | Under the circumstances I beg to point out an contributed something towards the general alternative. When our military contribution Straits revenue for police expenses in certain was fixed at £40,000 per annum it was pointed localities which the municipality could not well out that it was to be gaid in sterling, and reach, for that they have their municipal region 1891, when the first of these sums venue exempted from the calculation for military was remitted home, exchange was high, purposes. Now, in Hongkong, we have on- and the amount was about \$254,000. Now trusted too much, in fact, entrusted every- the last contribution, paid early this year, thing, to the Government; and therefore we reached to nearly \$371,000, an increase of some shall not have that exemption. I suppose \$117,000. Had exchange remained stationary the moral is that we had better have a we should have been content to go on paying Manicipal Council for ourselves, and then if we the £40,000, as we then agreed with our eyes like to entrust certain municipal duties to the open, but the sudden decline in silver and the Government we shall be treated like the Straits | consequent augmentation of our military con-Settlements and have the municipal revenue tribution caused an outery and an agitation to exempted. I do not think there is any cogent | get the payment fixed in silver. The result of the reason why we should not be placed on a par | movement is that, under the proposed arrangewith the Straits Settlements. The third and last ment to pay 171 per cent. of our whole revenue, reason stated by the Secretary of State in his | we are now called upon to hand over \$388,000, despatch is that the Straits Settlements, being a sum actually larger than we have ever nearly tifty times larger than this colony, are paid before. We have asked for bread more difficult and more expensive to govern, and the Imperial Government offer us a store, while the general revenue is only about three Under the circumstances will it not be advisable times that of Hongkong; and Hongkong to revert to our old system of paying the con-being very much more populous in proper- tribution in gold? ("No, no," from the untion to area and more easily governed, there- officials.) By adopting this course we should fore we must pay a larger amount of military net-only avoid the last increase of \$17,000 in contribution, and our municipal revenue will the amount, but we should retain two conalso for that reason be included. I do not see | tingencies in our favour-namely, the possibility any reason in that at all. Just because Hong- of a rise in exchange and that of an increase in

if the time would come for Hongkong to pay a | tunately only too time that we are powerless to | Carmichael & Co...... million dollars as its 171 per cent. (Laughter and effectively resist the dictation of the War China Sugar applause). But what I say is that the more we Officehave to borrow and spend, whether on the sani- The COLONIAL SECRETARY-With regard tary department or the water supply or new to the statement about the War Office the hon. roads or anything else for the good of the member must be aware that a despatch was colony, we shall require a larger amount of Isid on the table as far back as 1890 giving full money, and we must borrow the money and pay | particulars. or profit; but this return will be insufficient to then calmly present the bill for payment. tion. So the effect of that policy will be that forward this suggestion to revert to the payment Hongkong will gradually have to stop all public in sterling in the hope that it may be parmitted,

and in order to settle these "vexed questions" for this colony; and I hope it may never be the correspondence I have had with the Secreand herein is to be found the safety of Council. the offer made, from the home point of view.

The military contribution in itself we hold is more than the colony can afford to pay, but as if it were not enough a further demand for Hon. A. McConschie. barrack works is made upon us of one-third-of Hon. T. H. Whitehead \$1,338,536, or say \$446,178,66, to be spread over Hou. E. R. Belilios yearly payments of about \$14,000 for the next ten years. Is there to be no finality to those demands made upon us, and are the large sums the colony had to pay for building the forts already forgotten F sums so large that the

he able to pay them. The Colonial Secretary—I do not wish to interrupt, but I must call attention to the standing rules and orders-"A member may not read his speach.

colony had to negotiate its first loan in order to

Hon. A. McConachte-I am not reading my speech, but there are so many figures to quote that I must refer to my notes to give them correctly. In the charge upon our public debt will be found a strong argument why all municipal rates should be excluded from the 17; por cent. contribution. At page 7 of the Estimates we find that for 1896 we have to pay no less a sum than \$131,552.64 for interest and sinking fund during next year, and as the sinking fund is only charged for six mouths I presume this sum will be greatly increased in the following year. 175 per cent. on 3131,533 is equal to \$23,021.77, and this other sum would pay interest sinking fund on \$550,000, and by that sum irresponsible chatterers our debt is increased by our military contribution, and all future public works will be in-creased in like proportion. Is it therefore surprising that we are alarmed and protest ? No, and we mean to continue to protest, as those smarting under a feeling of injustice alone know how and until we gain that fair treatment which is our due and which in the end I feel sure will not be denied us. All we ask for are terms the same as have been offered to Singapore, and surely that is not too much.

be brought forward I attempted to adduce. Three or four years ago, when the contribution for military purposes was increased from £20,000 to £40,000, the imperial Government then required that the colory should pay the £20,000 increase before the increase in the garrison was made, although the increase of the garrison was held forth as the excuse for the increase of the contribution. The remarks I then made are very brief, and as applicable to the case to-day. as they were then. On the 19th March, 1891 I said .- "The proceedings of the Imperial Govby reason or equity. I submit they are arbitrary and unjust. In my opinion they are calculated to imperil good government and must tend to weaken and impair the allegiance and alienate the good will towards the mother conntry of one of the most loyal of Her Majesty's colonies. There is a distinct breach of faith on the part of the War Office, and a glaring A very encossful artificial larynx for a man Bolinso

Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-Sir, in the Finance

Committee a few of the arguments that could

which altogether amount to over | with their convictions on this subject, but what

kong is a smaller place and more populous- | cur revenue. Both of these contingencies I at fifty times more populous in proportion—and all events regard as highly probable of realizajust because we have a smaller area and also a tion, in the natural course of events, and more perfect system of water supply and drain- in a few years we might even be in the

age and all that sort of thing—though we have position of having only \$254,000 to pay, as to borrow money and incur large debts to pay in 1891. On the other hand, if we adopt for all this and just because we have a splendid | the method suggested of making the contribu-Contral Market bringing in a very large amount | tion a percentage on our revenue, we may byof interest on the capital we expended—for that | and-bye to expected to hand over half a million reason alone we should contribute more and of dollars yearly to the War Office as our conhave our municipal revenue laid under the con- tribution towards the military expenses. think we are within our rights in asking to be His Excellency—But we have a far larger allowed to revert to the system of paying in military and naval force in Hongkong than in gold, since the percentage proposed emanated from the Straits Settlements and not from -Hon. Ho KAt-Yes, but for Imperial pur Hongkong. With regard to the demand made. poses. I quite agree that if the colony produces | upon the colony for money already spent in a million or two million dollars more revenue | barracks, &c., I think it is unreasonable for the than we get now, it is still fair that we should War Office to come down upon us for a vote | Bell's Asbestos E. A.... have to pay 174 per cent. of it. That might without any previous intimation of the manner increase to two or three lakhs-I should be glad in which it was to be applied. It is unfor- Campbell, Moore & Co.

interest on the loans unless we happen to have | Hon. E. R. BELILIOS-I moan the present surplus enough to defray everything. Now, instructions from home. But there surely is no we cannot do that in future without some of the med to treat the colony so cavalierly as to works returning to us some amount of interest spend the money first without reference and meet interest on the loans and sinking fund is excellent to have a giant's strongth but it is as well as the 171 per cent, military contributyrannous to use it like a giant. I have put Hougkong Rope.......

works and improvements; otherwise the more it as I regard it as an alternative in every improves the colony (raising money to do so) sense preferable to accepting the percenthe more it will have to pay to the Imperial tage proposed and I hope the suggestion.

Government as military contribution. For will lead to some modification of what we these reasons, which I regret to have expressed | think is an injustice to this colony. With so roughly. I beg to second the amendment. these remarks I beg to support the amendment. Hon. A. McConachie-Your Excellency, His Excellency-Would any other member I beg to rise in support of the amendment like tosay anything on the subject? If not I should proposed by the senor unofficial member. When like to make a few remarks in regard to my posia few years ago our military contribution was | tion in the matter. Whilst I very much regret increased in one bound from £20,000 to £40,000 that the Secretary of State has not seen fit to per annum, we protested that the amount was | make any concessions in the direction wished any sum we might be called upon to pay being | despatch laid on the table as definite instrucfixed in gold, on account of our income being | tions from the Imperial Government, and entirely in silver. In answer to our protest | when I say that, I do not mean merely the Secretary of State for the Colonies but the we are made what is termed a fair offer, viz. three Departments—the Colonial Department,

173 per cont. on our entire revenue, less premium | the War Department, and the Treasury, on land sales. The offer is certainly a very fair This is part of a great Imperial question, and safe one, as I shall shortly prove, for the the details of which are perhaps not fully home Government, but it is quite the contrary known to us. I have laid on the table all accepted. If honourable members will kindly tary of State. Nothing has been suppressed. refer to page 3 of the Estimates it will be Everything I have written has been laid on the there found that the revenue, less pre-table, and I have pleaded the cause of the mium on land sales, for 1896, is estimated at colony to the best of my ability. (Applause). \$2,218,366, and 174 per cent. on that sum I must ask you, however disagreeable to the makes our contribution \$388,215, and if we take | hon, member for the Chamber of Commerce, to this latter sum at exchange 2/12 it will give pass the amount included in the estimates until £41,247 168. 10d. In other words, in answer this question of percentage is definitely settled.

to our earnest appeal for some relief we are called upon to pay £1,247 16s. 10d. more. It speeches made and to what transpired in the Old Maiwa, 2/4 years\$710

is perfectly well known at home that the ex- Finance Committee and I shall have a great Old Malwa 5/6 do ... \$720 revenue must, in proportion, be raised by Mr. Belilios to the Secretary of State, and also, Paira (Old)...... we will have to contribute to the war chest, must ask you to vote this amount put to the

The amendment was then put with the fol-

The Acting Captain Super-intendent of Police The Harbour Master The Director of Public The Acting Colonial Trea-The Attorney-General

The Colonial Secretary The original question was then put and carried; the unofficial members voted in a body HOR C. P. CHATER-Your Excellency, this

vote now being passed. I beg to give notice that it is the intention of the unofficial members at an early date to hand your Excellency a memorandum to be forwarded by your Excellency to the Right Hon. the Secretary of State placing the case before him and asking for favourable consideration. His Excellency—I shall be very glad

Council resumed. The Colonial Secretary—Sir, no changes having been made in the Committee stage. notwithstanding the numerous amendments moved by the hon, member for the Chamber of Commerce and references to the statements of

Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD—Sir, 1 must protest against that remork. The COLONIAL SECRETARY-Do you mean what people outside the Council have told you? I repeat irresponsible chatterers. Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-I mean leading Nagasaki idembers of the community and two heads of

departments. The Colonial Secretary I repeat irresponsible chatterers whose names he refuses to Swatow give and therefore we can only regard them as Canton unknown quantities. Again I say they are irresponsible and inventive statements. I now beg to move the third reading of the Bill.
The Acting Colonial Treasure

Hon. C. P. CHATER—As a matter of form I must oppose the third reading of the Bill. Bill rend the third time. All the unofficial members voted against it. THIRD READINGS.

The Council read for a third time and passed the Bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Widows and Orphans Pensions Ordinances of Shanghai 30.08 41 56 NNE 2 0 1890 and 1891 (No. 30 of 1890 and No. 18 of Shanghai 30.33 52 68 E 6 c ernment on the question are not characterised [1891], and the Ordinance to authorise in cortoin cases judicial investigation into the couses Bratow.....

His Excellency—Gentleman, we are all entitled to Christmas hondays, I adjourn the Gap Rock ... Council to this day month. (Applause).

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noleman agreement of its own framing and deli- derson Stuart, of the University of Sydney.

berately entered into. It might be well for Her | The changing of certain reeds malcos the voice

Majesty's advisors to bear in mind that, as stated soprano, tenor, contrakto, or bass, at will.

PASSENGERS. Por Gorda, str., from Hamburg &c.-Mr. Potersen and family, and Mr. Stacls, Rev. Lohmann and family, Misses Dora Booddinghausen, Ida Sachan and Berger, and 100 Chinese. Por Cheang Hock Kinn, str., from Singapore. -Mr. Warne. Por Yamashiro Maru, str., from Kutchinotsu.

Per Canton, sir., from Shanghal, &c .-- Mr. Munsic, Surg. Maj. James, Capt. Stowart, Liout.

Por Lightning, etc., for Singapore.-Mr. R Gutiéroz, Mrs. Chan Mooy, Mrs. Lee Fook, Mrs. Wo Kwai Mooy, Mrs. Hu Poo, and Mr. P. Joss. For Penang. -- Mr. and Mrs. Chan Ip Tong. Mrs. Chan Ching, Mrs. Lee Kum, Mr. and Mrs. Luk Ting Hing, Mr. and Mrs. Ng Loung. For Calcutta.-Messrs R. W. Mansfield, Peggott, and Russell. Per Vindobona, str., for Shanghai .- Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Peterson.

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VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. steamer Kaisar-i Hind, with the English mail of the 15th November, left Singapore on Tuesday, the 10th inst., at 4 p.m. and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 16th inst. This Pocket brings realies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 10th

The N. D. L. steamer Suchsen, with the German mail of the 18th November, left Singapore on Saturday, the 14th inst., at 9 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Thurs day, the 19th insta

THE INDIAN MAIL The steamer Kutsang, from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore for this port on the 10th

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The steamer Evandale, with the American mail from San Francisco, left Yokohama for this port on the morning of the 14th inst. The O. & O. steamer Coptic, with the American mail from San Francisco to the 21st nit., via Honolulu, has arrived at Yokohama, and left

for this port on the 12th inst., via Nagasaki.

this port via Yokohama and Nagasaki, on the MERCHANT STEAMERS. The O. S. S. Co's steamer Orestes, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the afternoon of the 11th inst., and may be expected here on or about 18th inst.

The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro,

with the American mail, left San Francisco for

The N. G I, steamer Letimbro left Bombay on the 8th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 29th inst. The steamer Glenesk, from Middlesboro. London, and Straits, left Singapore for this port on the evening of the 11th inst-The P. & O. steamer Brindisi left Colombo for this port on the afternoon of the 10th inst. The Undersigned, having been appointed. The N. P. steamer Tacoma left Iscoma for AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared this port on Sunday, the 8th inst.

Bombay, left Singapore on the 13th inst.

POST-OFFICE NOTICE. A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Singapore.—Per Monmouthshire, to-day, the 16th inst., at 11:30 A.M. For Yokohama and Kobe.—Per Gerda, today, the 16th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Hollow and Pakhoi. Per Freir, to-day, the 16th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.-Per

Hailan, to day, the 16th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Kobe.—Per Invertay, to-day, the 16th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Yokohama and Kobe.—Per Changeha, tomorrow, the 17th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Nagasaki, Kobo, and Yokohama.—Per Glamorganshire, to-morrow, the 17th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per Ancona, on Friday, the 20th inst., at 11.80 A.M.

-Tuesday, the 24th inst., at 11.30 A.M. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

For Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria,

B.C. and Tacoma, Wash.-Per Hankow, on

The United States Mail Packet Peru will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 17th December, with Mails for Japan San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:-11.00 A.M. Registry cases. 11.30 A.M. Post Office closes, but correspondence

may be posted on board the Packot with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Robilla will be lespatched on THURSDAY, the 19th Decem- 🔧 ber, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the mails. &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH

AND FRENCH MAILS. When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in clesing the mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 P.M. the day before.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 19th inst., or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are o be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 16th instant, at 11 A.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.; Hongkong, lith December, 1895. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex S.S. Donro and Memphies, from Havre ex S.S. Memphics, from Bordeaux ex S.S. Pt Leroy Lattier and Vitte d'Arras in connection with above Steamor, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being lamfed and stored at their risks into the Cledowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, who we delivery. may be obtained immediately after landing. intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon. To-DAY, the 11th inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Goods remaining unclaimed after Wednes-DAY, the 18th inst., at Noon, will be subject to ront and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before WEDNESDAY, the 18th inst., or they will not be recognised. -All-Damaged Packages will be examined on-

Tursday, the 17th inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, 11th December, 125.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FIME P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamskip

" ADEN.' FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, AND Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vesselare hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowleen Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowleon, where each and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are lauded. Optional goods will be landed here unless

instructions are given to the contrary before 10 A.M., To-Mourow, 13th inst. Goods not cleared by the 19th inst., at 4 P.M. will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any caso whatever:

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and notice of same given to the undersigned on or before the 21st inst., after which no claims will be recognised. ALF, WOOLLEY, Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, 12th December, 1895. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

'ACHILLES" are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or handed at the Codowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 14th inst. Goods undelivered after the 20th inst. will

left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 21st inst. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, 13th December, 1895.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM TRIESTE, VENICE, PORT SAID

SUEZ, JEDDAH, BUAKIM, MASSA WAH, HODEDDA, ADEN, BOMBAY COLOMBO, PENANG, AND SINGA-PORE. THE Steamship

" VINDOBONA." having arrived. Consigness of cargo are beceby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godown's of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited

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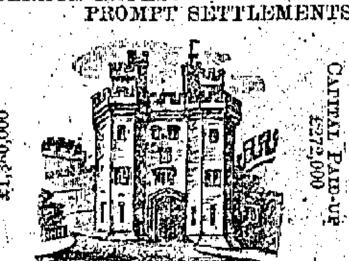
notice to the contrary be given before NOON culars of the various Routes may be obtained To-MORROW. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the undersigned before NOON on the

20th instant, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 20th instant will be subject to rent.

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Hongkong, 13th December, 1895.

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VESSELS ON THE BERTH "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship

-- "MONMOUTHSHIRE." Captain Evans, will be despatched for the above port TO-DAY, the lith instrat Noon, instead of as previously advortised. 1 ... For Freight of Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,

Hongkong, 13th December, 1895. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAL THE Steamship

'KANSU. Captain Sommerville, will be despatched TO-For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 14th December, 1895. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA THE Steamship

"CLAMORGANSHIRE," Captain Vyvyan, will be despatched as above TO MORROW. 17th instant, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Agents. Hougkong, 9th December, 1895 CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. / HE Steamship

to be left in the Golowis, where they will be "CHANGSHA." Captain Williams, will be despatched TO-MORROW, the 17th instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

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THALE Steamship "HANKOW." Captur Orr, sailing at NOON, on TUESDAY the 21th December, will proceed to VICTORIA B.C., and TACOMA, via SHANGHAL, IN-LAND SEA, KOBE, and YOKOHAMA.
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MIHE Company's Steamship "COPTIC" will be dispatched for SAN FRAN-CISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA,-YOKOHAMA, and HONOLULU on THURSDAY, the 26th December, 1895, at NOON, connection being made at Yokebama with Steamers from Shanghai.

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J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkong, 7th December, 1895.

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T CONTROL &	Robilla	Brit str.	Henning, R.N.E.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 19th inst., at Noon.			
LONDON VIA PORTS OF CALL	Moyune	Brit, str.	Komp	Holliday, Wise & Co	On or about 19th inst.			
LONDON & HAMBURG	Trocas	Brit. str.	Barry	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	On 18th inst., at 5 p.m.			
LONDON DIRECT	-Malecoa	Brit str.		P. & O. S. N. Co.	On or about 16th inst.			
LONDON	Coylon	Brit, str.		P. & O. S. N. Go.	-On-or-about-27th-inst.			
HAVRE, LONDON & HEBURG	Pectan	Brit sh:	Hocken	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	On or about 27th inst.			
BREMEN & PORTS OF CALL	Suchson	Ger. str.	H. Supser	Melchers & Co.	On 6th Jan., at 3 P.M.			
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GENOA & MARSEILLES	Chim	Brit, str.	Dovis-	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.				
MARSEILLES VIA SAIGON &C	Saghalien	Frem str.	Le Gall	Messageries Maritimes	On 25th inst., at Noon.			
VANCOUVER, VIA S'HAI, &c	Limpress of Japan	"Brit, str. 🚉	Lee, R.N.R.	Canadian Pacific R. Co	On 25th inst, at Noon.			
VICTORIA, B.C., &c., v. Y'UAMA	Hankow	Brit str.	Orr	Dodwell, Carlill & Co	On 24th inst., at Noon.			
SAN FRANCISCO VIA Y'HAMA	Coptic	Brit. str.		0. & 0. S. S. Co	On 26th inst., at Noon.			
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BALTIMORE	Amy Turner /	Amor, bland	Warland	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 20th inst., at Noon.			
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Pedder Street. Hongkong, 28th November, 1895. VESSELS ON THE BERTH "WARRACK" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. THE Steamship THE. Company's Steamship "TENNOX."

Captain Williamson, R.N.R., will be despatched for the above ports on WEDNESDAY, the 18th inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Hongkong; 10th December, 1895.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, AND HAMBURG. (Calling at Naple's for landing Passengers if sufficient inducement offers.) (Taking Cargo at through ra s to ANTWERP AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISEON, OPORTO,

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HE Steamship Captain J. Ostermann, will be despatched for the above ports on THURSDAY, the 19th inst. This Steamer has superior accommodation for a Doctor and a Stewardess.

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Hongkong, 12th December, 1895.

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